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U.S. History

Date:

7th Grade

## The Thirteen Colonies Project Overview



### ➤ Your colony:

#### Project Topic:

To continue the theme of making comparisons, this research project will uncover what makes each British colony unique. You will search for interesting historical facts, combined with dynamic visual elements, to create a digital presentation that highlights the people and the events that make your colony special.

#### Research:

You will research these topics from the links online and from the library books in class:

1. How was the colony founded? By whom? Why?
2. What types of people settled in the colony?
3. What important people lived in the colony?
4. What were some important events in the colony's history?
5. What makes this colony special? How is it different, unique or distinct from others?

Also, look for images in your research that will reinforce your colony's special features. Maps, drawings, paintings, and photographs will make your presentation come alive.

#### Visual Presentation:

In your project, you will use the Haiku Deck app to design a visual presentation with bulleted facts and eye-catching images to highlight the key facts about your colony. You will follow the model of the Haiku Deck slideshow demonstrated in class, and you will share your finished creation with your class and teacher. The goal is to make your colony stand out in all of its distinctive characteristics.

Experiment with layout and design. Think about how to group facts and arrange images. Also consider the engaging language of your title, subtitle, and bullets. Ask Mr. Hall for any questions or help in creating a terrific presentation.

At the end of your presentation, you should include a list of the website urls and book titles for all of the pages you used in gathering research facts and images. Remember in your Haiku Deck not to include your full name.

**\*\* Also, remember that all of your information should be in the period of time before the American Revolution (roughly before 1776).**